

From: [Hamel, Nathalie \(PSP\)](#)
To: [Gockel, Catherine](#); [Andy James](#)
Subject: RE: PSEMP Monitoring Gaps Workshop - Feb 4th
Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 9:58:17 AM

Hi Catherine,

I am sorry I have not been able to get to doing the little bit of editing on the PBDE letter. It was on my list for last week, and didn't get to it, but it's on the list for this week!

As we talk about and justify the priorities at the workshop, we can certainly refer to your letter as another line of support/need for the work.

Best,

Nathalie

From: Gockel, Catherine [<mailto:Gockel.Catherine@epa.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 9:24 AM

To: Andy James

Cc: Hamel, Nathalie (PSP)

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I wonder if this workshop would be a good time for you and Nathalie to present the PBDE monitoring letter?

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Dear Members of the PSEMP Toxics Workgroup.

As mentioned during our last workgroup meeting, the PSEMP Steering Committee is continuing to work on approaches to create a cross-cutting prioritization scheme for all aspects of the Puget Sound. Generally, the idea is to combine the Top 5 priority recommendations from each workgroup and create overall priority lists based on a small set of guiding questions/schemes/management needs. In order to get at this there will be a full-day workshop in Tacoma on February 4th. A preliminary description from Ken reads:

....this is where we will make final decisions on how best to subset, communicate, and report on the monitoring gaps that have been the subject of so much work over the past year or more.

This meeting (in Tacoma, at CUW from 9-4) is intended to bring together PSEMP Steering Committee members; work group staff, leads, and senior scientists; and at least a few executive/policy folks to help us better understand their context, thinking, and needs. To that end, Martha Kongsgaard (Leadership Council Chair) is committed to attending.

Based on recent discussions and your own efforts, I expect that much of the day will be devoted to discussing how best to sub-set ("bin" or "filter") our list of high-priority gaps, as well as how to package, communicate, and report the outcome of that process. It is important that we have expertise available from every work group topic area to make sure we understand the importance and applicability of the gaps you have identified.

Participation by workgroup member is encouraged. Please let me know if you are interested/able to attend. Alternatively, I will be there and will be able to convey any input that you might have on the process to the steering committee and other attendees.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Best,
Andy

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